

PETERSBURG DELEGATES

A. P. Hill Camp's Representation at the Reunion.

THE STUART MEETINGS

The Services Will Begin this Evening
Extensive Preparations Have Been Made—The Choir Has Rehearsed Special Music.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 16.—Most of the delegates from A. P. Hill Camp to the reunion of Confederate veterans, which will be held at New Orleans next week, left Petersburg to-night for New Orleans. The rest of the delegates will leave to-morrow. Miss Mary Paul Roper, daughter of Mr. Bartlett Roper, of this city, left with the delegates to-night. Miss Roper is making of honor to Miss Lucy Lee Hill, the sponsor for the Grand Camp of Virginia.

The choir rehearsing for the Stuart meetings held their final rehearsal to-night. To-morrow morning the meetings to be conducted by the Southern evangelist, Rev. George H. Stuart, at West Hill Warehouse, will begin. Seats have been arranged for 2,500 people. These meetings have been looked forward to for many months by the Methodists and their friends.

The Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute held its commencement exercises yesterday afternoon. There were thirty-eight members of the graduating class, twenty-one of whom were women. This makes more than five hundred graduates who have gone out from the school since the first graduating class in 1882. The essays and addresses were prepared in a very creditable manner. The announcement of Professor Johnson that the Legislature had just made an appropriation of \$5,000 for the school was greeted with great applause. This is the first session under the new plan. It was an exceedingly successful session, both as to attendance and as to the character of the work done.

The Methodist Sunday schools of Petersburg and vicinity will hold union services at Market-Street Church to-morrow afternoon. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Judge W. H. Mann. The programme arranged consists of songs and recitations. Captain John Day, the efficient yard-master of the Norfolk and Western Railway in this city, has returned to Petersburg from a visit to Savannah, Ga. Captain Day has been offered the position of the Seaboard Line in that city. He has not yet decided what he will do in the matter.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Many Summer Visitors Are Already Arriving in Chase City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, VA., May 16.—The Southside Academy, Chase City, is celebrating on May 24th and 25th. Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Goldsboro, N. C., will preach the commencement sermon and the annual address will be by President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College. These exercises are always largely attended from town and country. Boards are already arriving here for the summer. The patronage of the Mecklenburg is daily increasing, and there are now about fifty guests at the hotel. Attorney-General Anderson and wife are still among the guests. The health of Major Anderson has greatly improved.

The establishment of a factory here for the manufacture of all kinds of iron work is now assured. The subscriptions to stock are promptly paid, and the charter authorizes a capital of \$25,000. Mr. W. H. L. Nels, now of Atlanta, Ga., is secretary and treasurer. Information about additional stock to be given by addressing attorney for the company here.

Commissioners appointed to condemn land for Blackstone and Chase City Railroad commenced business yesterday. This has been an important matter for all this section. Capital has been secured and the road will be constructed.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage on the 19th of May at this place. The bride is Miss Virginia Rebecca Maddux, of Chase City, to Mr. Alfred Edwin Slaughter, of Richmond.

Strawberries are more abundant and larger than ever produced here, and will be killed by the early frosts. One raiser says he has been getting twenty-five quarts per day and some 2 inches in diameter. A few weeks ago he had no crop was ruined by cold weather.

THE RIO GRANDE

Preparations Being Made for a Most Interesting Event.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Rev. Father Edwards, director of St. Mary's Dramatic Club, to make the presentation of Mr. Charles Townsend's Western drama, "Rio Grande," an interesting event in amateur theatricals.

A rare treat is in store for lovers of the drama of this type, and although the date is over a week off, being Wednesday, May 27th, the company is ready to "put on" the piece at any time. The members are well up in their lines, and Father Edwards is much pleased at the success achieved at each succeeding rehearsal.

The personnel of the company includes Mr. Lou Wilson, Mr. Thomas J. Farley, of Charles & Farley's Merry-makers; Mr. Frank Gehring, Mr. Ed. Hulcher, Mr. William Nolte, Mr. Tom Hulcher, Mr. Gebhard Bolling and Miss Theresa Gehring. Miss Annie Morris, Miss Lucile Ginter and Miss Ivy Jones.

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gehring and Miss James will be remembered for their excellent work in "Uncle Josh," while Mr. Ed. Hulcher, Mr. Gebhard Bolling, Mr. Nolte, Mr. Tom Hulcher and Miss Theresa Gehring deserve much praise for their clever acting in the presentation of "The Confederate Spy." Both pieces were played by this club.

Mr. Thomas J. Farley is a newcomer, and will add much to the success of the piece, as will, also, Miss Lucile Ginter and Miss Annie Morris. Miss Morris was formerly a member of Charles & Farley's Merry-makers.

Father Edwards introduces new scenery for this occasion, and the elaborate costumes to be worn will be very well decided on Wednesday, May 27th.

GONE TO CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Sol L. Bloomberg on an Extended Trip.

President Sol L. Bloomberg, of the Common Council, left last night for Canada to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Virginia in the sessions of the Supreme Council, at Quebec, P. Q., which convenes in Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on the 20th instant, and will remain in session until the 29th.

Mr. Bloomberg was accompanied by Mrs. Bloomberg, and will make an extended tour through His Majesty's do-

Jacobs & Levy.

MONDAY SPECIALS

Children's Department (Main Store Floor).

Wash Suits, for children 3 to 8 years old, that sold up to \$1.00, solid colors, stripes and checks..... **49c**

Boys' Spring and Summer Double-Breasted Knee Pants Suits, that sold up to \$3.00..... **\$1.48**

The attention of mothers is called to the line of smart suits we offer as special at..... **\$1.98**

These suits are manufacturers' samples that sold up to \$3.50 and are for boys of 10 to 16 years.

Blouse, Norfolk and Double-Breasted Knee Pants Suits, for boys 4 to 16 years, that sold up to \$4.50..... **\$2.98**

3-Piece Vestee Knee Pants Suits, for boys of 8 to 16 years; special at..... **\$4.98**

These suits are made up in Flannels, Homespuns, as well as Serges, and are suits that sold up to \$8.00.

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Proper Shape Straw Hats—Howard Block, \$1 to \$8. Panamas Here, Too.
OUR \$15.00 MEN'S SPECIAL SUIT IS A WINNER.

COMING REUNION OF THE OLD 15TH

Sergeant-Major J. B. Lacy's Recollections of the Desperate Fight.

Messrs. Kent and Laughton's Services Appreciated by Bazaar Ladies.

The following letter explains itself: To Mr. Robert M. Kent, cashier; Mr. F. W. Laughton, assistant cashier, Tuesday Savings Bank, Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen—At a meeting held on Tuesday morning last at the residence of Mrs. Kate Winn, we, the treasurers of the various tables of the recent Confederate Bazaar, voted the unanimous wish to convey to you an expression of our sincere and hearty appreciation of your valuable service to us throughout the bazaar.

Your prompt and regular attendance every night, your patience and courtesy under all circumstances and your ready assistance in our work are greatly valued, and we are fully aware that without it we should have found our duties far more arduous than they were.

We extend our thanks and very best wishes. Yours very truly, Miss Virginia Munford, Miss Minnie Laughton, Miss Isoline Moses, Mrs. Bernard R. Guest, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Miss Mattie Harris, Mrs. R. R. Harrison, Miss A. Bland Morgan, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. Caskie Cabell, Mrs. A. Belne Blair, Miss Emma Scott, Miss Lucy Munford, Mrs. W. C. Hamlet, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Ernest Smallman, treasurers of tables; Mrs. Kate S. Winn, treasurer Confederate Bazaar Association, Richmond, Va., May 15, 1903.

A Birthday Party.

On May 15, 1903, Miss Hazel Mary Gallagher, of Chicago, Ill., celebrated her sixteenth birthday at the Academy of Visitation, Monte Maria, of which institution she has been a pupil for six years. The day most pleasantly passed, and was closed by a delightful little party, at which all her schoolmates were present. The handsomely appointed table fairly groined under its load of fruits and flowers, and delicious cream and cakes of every description, while no more pleasing picture could be imagined than was presented by this charming group of bright-faced, merry-hearted school girls as they surrounded their happy hostess, who gracefully performed the honors of the occasion. The old rectory rang with the many good wishes offered to sweet sixteen.

The evening closed with music and games, the former being particularly appreciated by Miss Gallagher as she is a great lover of music. She is the niece of Prof. J. C. Schubert, the celebrated director of the great Nashville Conservatory and gives promise of walking in her uncle's footsteps.

New Bookkeeping Method.

Mr. James Rindberg, of this city, has perfected an invention that should prove useful to mercantile houses and bookkeepers. It is called the Rindberg Patent Trial Balance and Balance-Sheet Book.

Already many of them that are made here are in use.

Y. M. C. A. Defeated.

The Y. M. C. A. was defeated by the Monroe Stars by the score of 11 to 5. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Mr. Hardy.

Reading and Recitation.

Miss Kate Fuller will give a reading and recitation at the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Williams Here.

Former State Senator Thomas N. Williams, of Mecklenburg, is in the city, and was among his friends at Murphy's last night.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Nashville, Tenn., May 21-29, 1903. One fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip, via Southern Railway, from all points in Virginia, North and South Carolina. Tickets on sale May 10th, 20th and 21st; return limit, June 1st.

THE WAY TO REACH NEW OR LEANS

Is via the Southern Railway. Only one night on the road. \$20.00 round trip account Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 10th to 21st inclusive. Two fast trains daily. The through car line. Rate open to the public.

NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Asheville, N. C., July 24-31, 1903. One Fare for Round-Trip.

On July 22nd, 23rd, 26th and 27th the Southern Railway will sell special tickets to Asheville and return from all points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, at one fare, plus 25 cents, with return limit August 2d.

This offers a splendid opportunity to those wishing to visit the beautiful "Land of the Sky."

THE KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL TO CLOSE

An Address by Mr. Talcott Williams, the Widely-Known Editor.

The closing exercises of the Richmond Training School for Kindergartens, of which Miss Parker is principal, will take place at the Woman's Club next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The occasion will be one of more than usual interest by reason of the fact that Mr. Talcott Williams, editor of the Philadelphia Press, will deliver an address. Mr. Williams was a delegate to the Education Conference, which recently closed here, and those who met him were impressed by his learning and ability. He is a recognized authority on kindergarten work, and is a speaker of much charm of manner.

The diplomas will be distributed by Mr. B. R. Munford. These gentlemen will be presented to the audience by Mr. W. S. Copeland, one of the trustees of the school.

There will be no printed invitations, but the public will be heartily welcomed, and those who attend will not regret it. The school was established in the autumn of 1901, with a class of eight students, and for years, through the permission of Miss Grace Arentz, it occupied rooms at St. Andrews. In October, 1902, the school moved to its present quarters at No. 14 West Main Street. As its name implies, the object of this excellent school is to train teachers for kindergarten work, and it will doubtless supply some for the department to be established in the public schools of Richmond.

This year there are two classes to graduate—the senior and the junior. These are the graduating class, each having taken a two years' course. Misses Louise Cateby Jones, Estelle DeSausure, Edith Clarke, Annie Bates, Annie Kirk, Alice Moncre, Fannie Pittman and Isabel Buchanan.

REUNION OF VETERANS

Dinner Tendered Nelson County Camp by Daughters of Confederacy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOVINGSTON, VA., May 16.—One of the greatest events in Lovington for many a day was the reunion of the Confederate veterans, who gathered at a dinner tendered them on Thursday by the John S. Mosby Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Early in the day the old soldiers began to assemble in the courthouse square, at the entrance of which stood two young ladies to greet them and present them with badges of the dearly loved Confederate colors. During the morning a meeting of the John S. Mosby Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held. At 11 o'clock a large crowd assembled in the courthouse to hear the address of the day by Captain Foster, of Schuyler, Nelson county, Va. The speaker, wearing two "old confeds," entered the room to the inspiring strains of "Dixie," sung by the John S. Mosby Chapter of Daughters, and was



GEORGE B. HISS, President of Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, in Session in Charlotte Last Week.

Introduced by Mr. W. J. Kidd, Captain Foster, who was a soldier of Mosby's command, made a fine address, which was greeted with great applause.

At the close of his speech, Mr. P. B. Young, on behalf of the veterans, thanked the John S. Mosby Chapter for their hospitality. After joining the Daughters in singing "The Bonnie Blue Flag," the soldiers repaired to the lawn, where a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies. Afterwards the veterans lined up and further showed their appreciation by giving the "rebel yell."

A speech was made by a visiting comrade, Mr. Allen, of Augusta county, old granger, and the rest of the day was spent in pleasant intercourse. Altogether the day was one of perfect enjoyment, and the John S. Mosby Chapter, under the leadership of its enthusiastic president, Mrs. Bonnet T. Gordon, did not receive too much praise for the efficient management of this occasion.

The "Old Maids' Convention," a farce which was presented here last week by the young people of Lovington, and the young ladies of the city, was financially and socially, that at the request of nearly all present, it was repeated Monday night before a crowded house.

The remains of Mr. Guy Horsley, whose death occurred in Texas, will arrive here and be interred in the family burying ground at "Mountain Retreat," near Lovington.

Miss Margaret Foster, of Schuyler, is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. B. T. Gordon.

RANDOLPH-MACON WON

Joint Debate on Thursday With Washington and Lee in Lexington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 16.—In the joint debate Thursday night between the literary societies of Washington and Lee University and Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., held in the University Chapel, the visitors won out over the home boys.

"Rebels," That the Abolition of the Tariff Duties on Trust-Made Goods Would Result in Lower Prices to the Consumers of Such Goods." Randolph-Macon had the affirmative, represented by Messrs. Vernon Hepe Keilam, of Virginia, and Nathaniel Powell Westcott, of Virginia; Washington and Lee the negative, by Messrs. John Henry May, Jr., of Virginia, and David Hopkins Ruston, of Virginia. About one hundred and thirty young ladies from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, of Lynchburg, were present as guests of the Washington and Lee boys.

From Old Louisiana.

There was a sort of reunion of Louisiana people at Sanger Hall yesterday. Mr. John H. Crank, one of the largest property owners, and Dr. David Skelton, also a prominent young business man of Louisiana, were here on a visit.

They met with Hon. James L. Skelton, formerly a member of the House from Louisiana, now a prominent lawyer of this city. Some other Louisiana people met these gen-

tlemen, and there were handshaking galore.

In order to have a little sport to pass away the time there were games of tennis rolled. The genial Henry Lerch and Mr. James Floyd came in and joined in the festivities. Mr. Crank came out first best in the general round up. Mr. Crank said he had enjoyed the day more than he had any day in six months when he was looking after his saw mills and farms. He is a man on the sunny side of life, and one who may sit in the House of Delegates at the next session, if the present popular representative of Louisiana does not care to come back.

Officers of Calvary Sunday School.

At a meeting of the officers and teachers of Calvary Baptist Sunday School, held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Dr. George F. Bagby; Assistant Superintendent, E. W. Miner; Secretary, Willie L. Tyler, Assistant Secretary, Charles Ivey; Treasurer, J. A. Purdie; Chorister, Charles J. Schuman; Assistant Chorister, W. J. James; Organist, J. A. Purdie; Librarian, J. Dickenson.

Arrested in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENVILLE, N. C., May 16.—Sheriff O. W. Harrington has received information from the chief of police in Norfolk that Nathan Sessoms, the man for whom Governor Aycock has offered fifty dollars reward, has been arrested in Norfolk. Sessoms is a colored man and is wanted in this county for the killing of Ochsma Walker, another colored man, at Shelmerline some weeks ago. As soon as requisition papers can be obtained Sessoms will be brought here.

Pilgrims in Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 16.—The pilgrimage party of prominent New York ladies, who have been visiting historic points in Virginia, arrived here this morning, and at noon the members were entertained at a luncheon at the Mary Washington house by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and Daughters of the Revolution. They visited other points of interest and left on the late train for the North.

Mr. Creamer Honored.

A telegram received here yesterday afternoon announced that J. Creamer of this city, had been elected as a delegate to the American Federation of Labor by the Machinists Convention, which has been in session in Milwaukee for the past two weeks. Mr. Creamer is a member of the local union here and was formerly an International officer.

Handsome Silver Service.

Mr. William F. Dunkel was last Monday night the recipient of a handsome silver tea service as a testimonial of the friendship of the patternmakers of the Richmond Locomotive Works. Mr. Dunkel has accepted a position with the Locomotive Works of Montreal, Canada, and leaves to-morrow, carrying with him the good wishes of his many friends of this city.

Is Getting Well.

Little John Flagg, son of Mr. E. F. Flagg of Welches, Caroline county, who is under treatment at the Old Dominion Hospital, is on the road to recovery, and hopes soon to be able to return to his home.

Circuit Court's May Term.

The May term of the Circuit Court will convene Monday morning, Judge Wellford presiding. The docket, which is large, will be called and a number of cases set for trial.

Critically Ill.

Mrs. Jude Gatewood, mother of Misses Belle and Ella Gatewood, is critically ill at her home, No. 630 North Monroe Street.

Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. Harris E. Kirk, of Baltimore, Md., will preach an anniversary sermon before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbyterian on Sunday at 8 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, of this city.

Residences Are Sold.

Messrs. J. B. Elam & Co., real estate agents, have sold privately the two brick residences, Nos. 67 and 67½ North Eighth Street, for \$7,000 cash. The property was bought for investment by a non-resident.

Soon to be Married.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 16.—Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Wilmoughby Brown, daughter of Mr. George Brown, of Westmoreland county, to Mr. John Rogers Williams, of Princeton, N. J., the wedding to take place on June 30th.

King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters will meet Friday, May 22d, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the W. C. A. building. All members of the order are urged to be present.

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SATURDAY, Balcony, . . 25c

FIFTH SEASON.

BOSTOCK'S REALLY CLOSES MONDAY

MONDAY NIGHT, Grand Farewell Performance

AT WHICH WILL APPEAR

Mr. Frank C. Bostock, "The Animal King,"
Captain Bonavita, "The Lion Monarch,"
Madame Morelli, "The Queen of Jaguars,"
Herman Weedon and His Motley Group,
Mille Aurora, The "Polar Princess,"
Chas. Miller and His "Royal Tigers,"
Fitz. The Boxing Kangaroo.
"Fatima," The Dancing Bear, Etc. Etc.,
EXTRA! EXTRA!
"Consul" The Man Chimpanzee and "Orab"
The Gorilla Appear To-day and To-morrow.

PIANO AND SONG RECITAL under the auspices of
Ladies' Auxiliary Masonic Home
By PROFESSOR S. KAHN,
Thursday, May 21, 1903.
Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8:30 P. M.
Admission, 50c.

LEE HASKINS WAS SENT TO GRAND JURY

Marriage Ceremony Performed at Police Court Yesterday Morning.

A dull, summer-time docket presented itself in the Police Court yesterday, and all hands were glad when the last sinner had been passed up.

The only tremor that tended to disturb a placid surface was a marriage ceremony, in which a darkey kept himself out of jail by fulfilling the promise he had made to his sweetheart.

Then Lee Haskins was sent to the grand jury for entering the store No. 3 South Belvidere Street and taking a lot of clothing belonging to George A. Debold.

John J. Davis and Agnes Robinson paid \$250 each for being disorderly on the street.

John J. Butt was charged with hitting G. A. Chandler with a brick, and he will tell about it on Tuesday.

Alberta Ricks was charged \$10 for interfering with Officer Dugan in the discharge of his duty.

Julia Johnson's friends paid \$5 for her on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

S. S. Sculnick was charged with taking a wagon belonging to G. C. Pines, but it turned out that there was a co-partnership existing, and the case was dismissed.

The case of J. S. Hampton, charged with attempting to beat the Lexington Hotel out of board and lodgings, was further continued to Tuesday.

Comic Opera Season.

First Appearance of the Robinson Comic Opera Company.

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ALL THIS WEEK. MATINEES Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. SAID PASHA, Monday Night, Tuesday Matinee, Tuesday Night.

FRA DIAVOLO, Wednesday Night, Thursday Matinee, Thursday Night.

GIROFLE GIROFLA, Friday Night, Saturday Matinee, Saturday Night.

"ESTHER," THE BEAUTIFUL QUEEN; sacred oratorio; rendered by some of the best musical talent of the city; benefit of First English Lutheran and Vestal-Street Baptist Churches. Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.